Software sector	Total Market	Exports
IT Enabled Services E-business	$ 19.0 billion $ 10.0 billion	$ 15 billion $ 4 billion
TOTAL	$ 87.0 billion	$ 50 billion

Promotion of IT

4480.. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to promote information technology in various Sates during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the allocation of fund made to the different States in the current plan period, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have proposal to enhance the allocation of funds for IT industry in 2001-2002; and

(tl) if so, the steps taken in this regard. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD M AH A J AN): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Information Technology supports a variety of technology projects and pilot application programme in Information technology being implemented by different agencies in the States. The details of such proposals received and action thereon by the Ministry of Information Technology is given in the Statement *(See* below). No specific allocation of funds for projects in Information Technology sector is made state-wise. However, funds are made available to the States where specific projects of technology development or pilot projects are taken up for implementation.

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Details of proposals received for prom tion of Information Technology

1. *Andhra Pradesh:*

(i) A comprehensive e-Goveroance solution for Hyderabad district collectora (Under process)

(ii) Secretariat knowledge and Information Management System (SKIMS) (Under process)

(iii) Mandal level Horizontal integration of department (Under process)

2. *Goa:*

Computerisation of excise department (Under process)

3. *Himachal Pradesh:*

Setting up of Statewide Government Intranet in Himachal Pradesh (Under process)

4. *Karnataka:*

Computerisation of Treasuries in Karnataka (Under Examination)

5. *Manipur.*

Digital documentaiton library for Govt, of Manipur (Under examination).

6. *Community Information Centre:*

Implementaiton of scheme for setting up Community Information Centres at a block headquarters in North-East States & Sikkim at sites selected by the State Govt, to be implemented by March 2002. Proposals to set up CICs in States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttranchal, Chattisgarh and Jharkhand are under examination. A pilot project for setting up 30 such centres implemented through NICSI and the CICs at Umsning and Myllieum blocks has been taken up.

7. *Augmentation of State Training Institutes and Secretariats*

Augmentation of the capacity of State Administrative Training

Institute/Colleges and State Govt. Secretariats by providing computer hardware & other technical equipment. So far North-East States and Sikkim have been covered. Proposal from the States of Kerala, MP, Punjab, UP and Rajasthan are under process.

8. Setting up of Software Technology Parks by STPI in the following States:—

- Andhra Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Tamil Nadu
- Himachal Pradesh
- Pondicherry
- Orissa
- Haryana
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Karnataka
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal

AIMS and objectives of NASSCOM

4481. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NASSCOM is the only representative organisation of Software manufactures in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the aims and objectives of NASSCOM;

(c) whether Government interacts with NASSCOM about their function and findings; and

(d) whether Government have any information about the links of NASSCOM with MNC's if so that nature of such links indicating the specific technical, financial or advisory nature thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) National Association of Software and   Service   Companies (NASSCOM) is the apex body and